

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
PART 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports¹

On _____, 2003, _____ [MFN] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety)(a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. _____) exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Date this report was prepared: 5/2/03

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable): NHTSA ID# GJE-04

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer of the vehicle being recalled. If the recalled vehicle is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §38164.

BEST TRAILER CORPORATION

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

MARK A HOELZ

Telephone Number: 262 626 8481 Fax No.: 262-626-4790

Name and Title of Person who prepared this report,

MARK A HOELZ

VP - Purchasing Mgr - Project Dept. MGR.

Signed:

Mark A Hoelz

¹ Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. George Person at (202) 366-5210 or by FAX at (202) 366-7282.

I. Identify the Vehicle Models Involved in the Recall

2. Identify the Vehicles Involved in the Recall, for each make and model or applicable vehicle line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the vehicle), provide:

Make(s): BEST TRAILER Model Years Involved: 1998-2002 Model(s): TNT30K TNT40K TNT20K TNT24KD TNT60K3 TNT30K TAS24K GN50K GN0050K3
 Production Dates: Beginning: 5/6/98 Ending: 4/17/02 VIN Range: Beginning: 1B9TR02627W115647 Ending: 1B9TT24391H75355 Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: OPEN BACK TAGGING & GOOSENECK GN0050K3 TTL50K3 TTL60K3 GTL50K3 GN0050K3 GTL70K3

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

ALL TRAILERS THAT HAVE SPRING BRAKES ON THEM BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD REGARDLESS OF MODEL #.

Make(s): ETNAICAE Model Years Involved: 1998-2001 Model(s): CFP30T CFP35T3 CFP30TPS CFP35T3PS
 Production Dates: Beginning: 6/11/98 Ending: 7/31/01 VIN Range: Beginning: 1E9C25200WEH11193 Ending: 1E9A313262E111175 Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: OPEN BACK TAGGING & GOOSENECK GHP35T

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

ALL TRAILERS THAT HAVE SPRING BRAKES ON THEM BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD REGARDLESS OF MODEL #

Make(s): TALBERT Model Years Involved: 1998-1999 Model(s): TBT10X TBT20 TT20
 Production Dates: Beginning: 6/30/98 Ending: 7/29/99 VIN Range: Beginning: 40F203929W5018013 Ending: 40F20312XX5018251

Vehicle Type: TRAILER Bodystyle: OPEN BACK TAGGING & GOOSENECK

Descriptive information which characterizes/distinguishes the recalled vehicles from those model vehicles not included in the recall:

ALL TRAILERS THAT HAVE SPRING BRAKES ON THEM BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD REGARDLESS OF MODEL #

Identify the approximate percentage of the production of all the recalled models manufactured by your company between the inclusive dates of manufacture provided above, that the recalled model population represents. For example, if the recall involved Widgets equipped with certain items of equipment from January 1, 1996 through April 1, 1997, then what was the percentage of the recalled Widgets of all Widgets manufactured during that time period.

DURING THIS PERIOD WE HAVE BUILT A TOTAL OF 35 DIFFERENT MODEL TRAILERS WITH THIS VALUE. THE TRAILER MODEL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TRAILERS EFFECTED BY THE RECALL, IT IS WHETHER OR NOT THE TRAILERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH SPRING BRAKE CONTROL VALVES, AS NOT ALL TRAILERS HAVE THEM.

1022 TOTAL TRAILERS BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD. 52 HAVE THE DEFECTIVE SPRING BRAKE CONTROL VALVE. THIS IS 5% OF THE TOTAL TRAILERS BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD, BUT 100% OF THE TRAILERS THAT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THE PROBLEM BECAUSE THE 52 ARE THE ONLY TRAILERS THAT HAVE THE SEALS VALVE INSTALLED ON THEM. (1)

II. Identify the Recall Population

3. Furnish the total number of vehicles recalled potentially containing the defect or noncompliance.

Total Number Potentially Affected by the Recall: 52

4. Furnish the approximate percentage of the total number of vehicles estimated to actually contain the defect or noncompliance: 5% OF THE C-74L #8 FT TRAILERS
BUILT DURING THIS PERIOD. 53 TRAILERS OF 1032 UNITS BUILT ARE AFFLICTED. SEE
IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE HOW THE RECALL POPULATION WAS DETERMINED--IN PARTICULAR HOW
THE RECALLED MODELS WERE SELECTED AND THE BASIS FOR THE BEGINNING AND FINAL DATES OF
MANUFACTURE OF THE RECALLED VEHICLES:

THE RECALL INVOLVES SEMICO SPRING BRAKE CONTROL VALVES THAT WERE MANUFACTURED BETWEEN 3/1/94 AND 3/31/00. THE RECALLED VEHICLES WERE SELECTED BASED ON VALUES PURCHASED BETWEEN THESE DATES AND UP UNTIL THEY WERE USED UP.

5. Describe the defect or noncompliance. The description should address the nature and physical location of the defect or noncompliance. Illustrations should be provided as appropriate.

THE DEFECTIVE SCALCO SPRING GUIDE CONTROL VALVE HAS A SNAPPING LING THAT HOLDS A BRASS GUIDE PIN INTO THE BODY OF THE VALVE. THE METAL SNAPPING CAN CORRODE, FAIL + CAUSE THE VALVE TO FAIL, CAUSING THE BRAKES TO LOCK UP. SEE SEALCO DEFECT NOTICE NHTSA I.D. # 02E-028 ATTACHED

Describe the cause(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

SEE SEALCO DEFECT NOTICE ATTACHED

Describe the consequence(s) of the defect or noncompliance condition.

SEE SEALCO DEFECT NOTICE ATTACHED

Identify any warning which can (a) precede or (b) occur.

If the defect or noncompliance is in a component or assembly purchased from a supplier, identify the supplier by corporate name and address.

SEALCO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS
215 EAST WATKINS STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004

Identify the name and title of the chief executive officer or knowledgeable representative of the supplier:

THOMAS A. MARIO VP.

(S)

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance.

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.
7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

WE HAVE NEVER SEEN THE DEFECT OR HAD A WARRANTY CLAIM INVOLVING THE DEFECTIVE VALVE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR RECORDS OF ACTUAL FAILURES. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM SEMILCO.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. A description of the manufacturer's program for remedying the defect or noncompliance. This program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of the manufacturer's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with §573.13 of this part. A manufacturer's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by §573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in the manufacturer's report to NHTSA under this section. If a manufacturer submits one or more general reimbursement plans, the manufacturer shall update each plan every two years, in accordance with §573.13. The manufacturer's remedy program and reimbursement plans will be available for inspection by the public at NHTSA headquarters.

WE HAVE SUPPLIED TO SEMILCO, AT THEIR REQUEST, A LIST OF ALL TRAILERS INVOLVED WITH OWNERS NAME & ADDRESS PHONE #, MODEL #, DATE SOLD, VALVE USED (ALL #19700) & VIN #. SEMILCO WAS TO SEND TO EACH TRAILER OWNER A #705 PREVENTION KIT TO BE INSTALLED BY THAT OWNER. OUR INVOLVEMENT WAS ONLY TO SUPPLY THEM WITH THE LIST!

SEE ATTACHED NOTICE OF DEFECT NHTSA I.D.#
02E-028

9. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

THEY ARE SUPPLYING THE CUSTOMER (TRAILER OWNER) A REPAIR KIT # 705, THAT WHEN BOLTED TO THE VALVE PREVENTS THE BRASS PIN FROM COMING OUT EVEN IF THE SNAP RING CORRODES.

Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus the recalled component/assembly.

SEE DIAGRAM FROM SEALCO ATTACHED THAT SHOWS THE REPAIR ADDED TO THE EXISTING VALVE. A SMALL STEEL PLATE IS BOLTED OVER THE END OF THE VALVE WITH A NUT.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

SEALCO REDESIGNED THE VALVE WITH A SCREW ON CAP INSTEAD OF THE SNAP RING, WHICH ELIMINATES THE PROBLEM.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

10. Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

SEALCO HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THE LIST OF TRAILERS INVOLVED IN THE RECALL AND THEY ARE SUPPLYING THOSE TRAILER OWNERS WITH THE REPAIR KITS.

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

11. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. *A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-356-7883) for review prior to mailing.*

Note that these documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 579.5 requirements.



Sealco Commercial Vehicle Products

125 East Watkins Street • Phoenix, Arizona 85004 • 602/253-1007 • Fax 800/232-2334

ATTN: Daniel

May 20, 2002

Best Trailer Corp.
3614 Badger Road
Keweenaw, WI 53040
Attention: Mr. Mark Huelz

Re: Notice Of Defect
NHTSA I.D. #02E-#2B

Dear Mr. Huelz:

Sealco has filed a Defect Information Report with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") regarding a potential safety defect in Sealco 110700 and 110800 Spring Brake Control Valves. The defect involves all such valves that were manufactured between March 1, 1994, and March 31, 2000. The valves have a recessed area on the top in which a brass guide pin fits down inside the body of the valve and is held in place by a steel snap ring. This recessed area on top allows accumulation of water, dirt and/or chemicals, which occasionally results in corrosion. This corrosion may build up behind the snap ring to the point where it will no longer contain the guide pin resulting in a failure of the air valve.

While the percentage of failure from the corrosion is very small (less than 3/100ths of one percent) and the majority of failures have occurred in the yard when the air system is first charged, we have experienced several incidents where the failure has occurred at road speed which has the potential to result in an accident, especially if the trailer is empty or lightly loaded. Sealco and NHTSA therefore believe that this potential safety defect must be eliminated as quickly as possible.

Identifying The Problem – This potential safety defect only pertains to Sealco 110700 and 110800 Spring Brake Control Valves manufactured before April 1, 2000. Valves manufactured after this date utilize a one-piece brass guide pin that screws into the valve body thereby eliminating the steel snap ring and recessed area on top of the valve. Enclosed are photographs of the old style valves (#1 & #2) and new style valves (#3 & #4) to assist in identification.

this corrosion issue. We have enclosed photographs of how the #705 Prevention Kit is installed (#5, #6 & #7) for your review. Sealco will provide this Prevention Kit at no charge to all of your end use fleet customers for their trailers that contain valves manufactured prior to April 1, 2000. The device is easily installed on any subject trailer valve in less than two minutes without special tools.

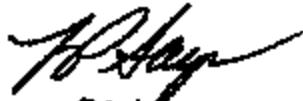
What You Need To Do – Our records indicate that you purchased some of the old style 110700 and/or 110800 valves manufactured before April 1, 2000, for use in the production of trailers. You need to provide us with the following information on a computer floppy disk in a Microsoft Excel format on all trailers you manufactured that were equipped with these Sealco valves made before April 1, 2000:

Customer's Name	Date Sold
Street Address	Trailer Model
City	Number Of Trailers Sold
State	Equipped with 110700 or 110800
Postal Code	Vehicle Identification Number (if possible)
Phone Number	
Contact Name	

What Sealco Will Do – We will contact your customers from the list you have provided us, describe the defect to them and offer to send them the #705 Prevention Kit at no charge. We will request that they fax back information to us on how many of your trailers they have installed the #705 Prevention Kit, by Vehicle Identification Number if possible, and we will report a summary of this information to NHTSA on a calendar quarterly basis beginning on July 20, 2002 and continuing for six consecutive quarters.

While we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or your fleet customers, Sealco believes that the damaging effects of some of the corrosive ice control chemicals on this particular valve requires this type of preventative action to assure safety on the roadways. If you have any questions please contact me or your local Sealco Regional Manager.

Sincerely,

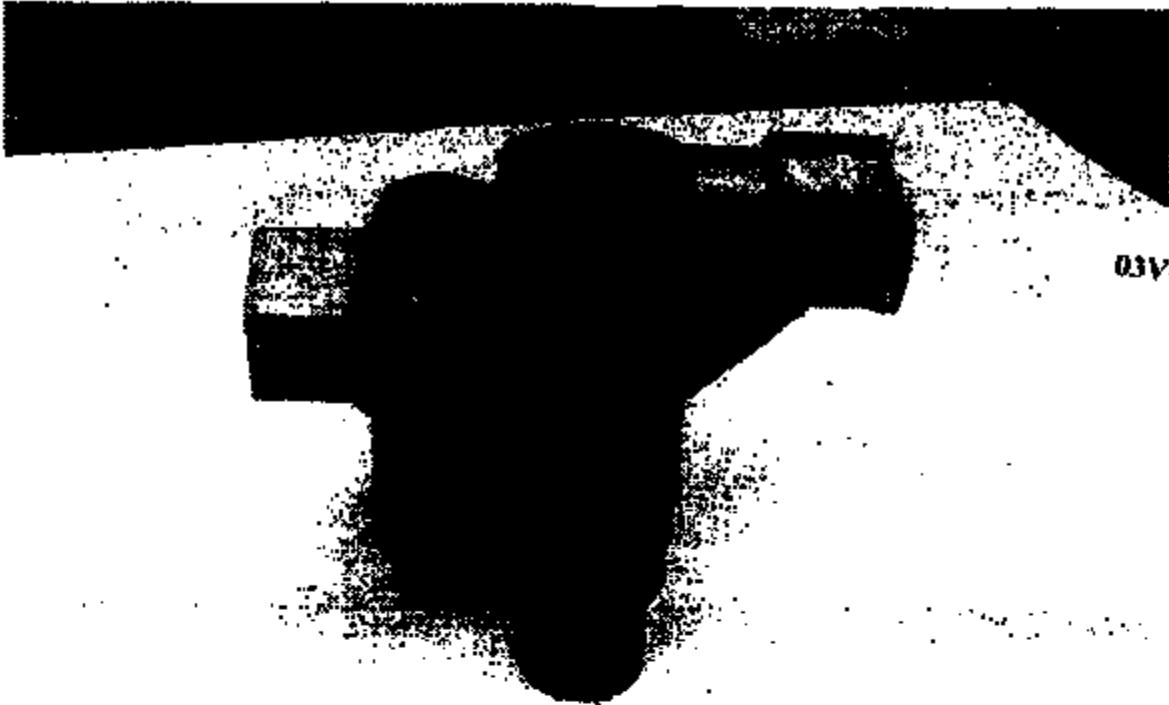


Larry Sayler
Vice President – Domestic Sales

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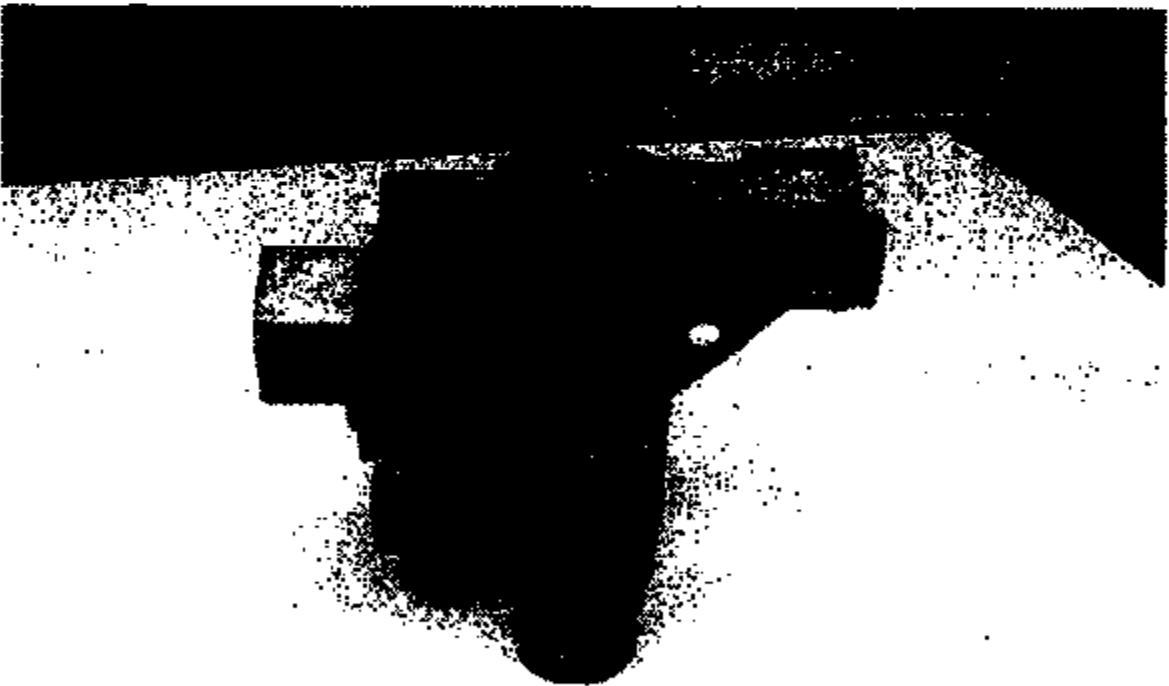
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Photograph #1 - Old design #110700 SBCV with Snap Ring on top

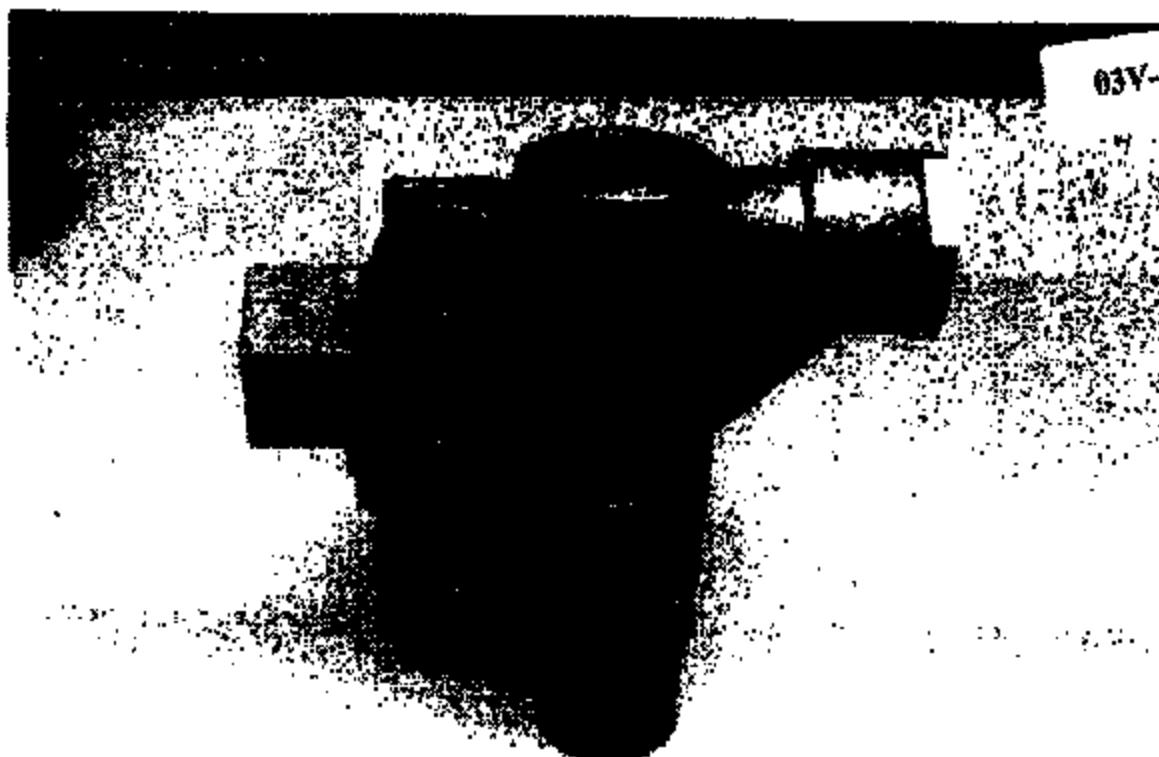


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Photograph #2 - Old design #110800 SBCV with Snap Ring on top

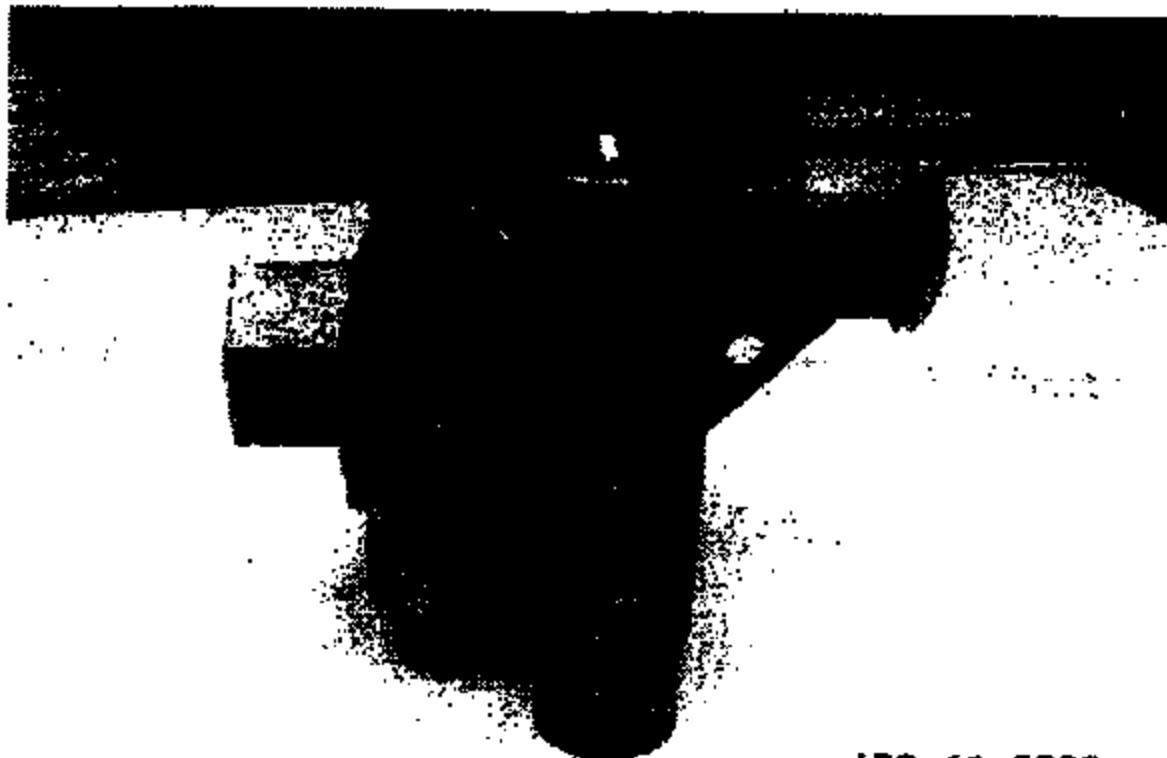
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Photograph #3 – New Design #110700 with Screw Cap on top



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Photograph #4 – New design #110800 with Screw Cap on top

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Brass Retainer set inside the top of an Old Design #110700 or #110800



E-coated U-bolt lifted up from bottom of Old Design valve

#7

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Bracket placed over U-bolt threads and Retainer. Locknuts tightened down on U-bolt. Finished assembly of Prevention Kit of valve.

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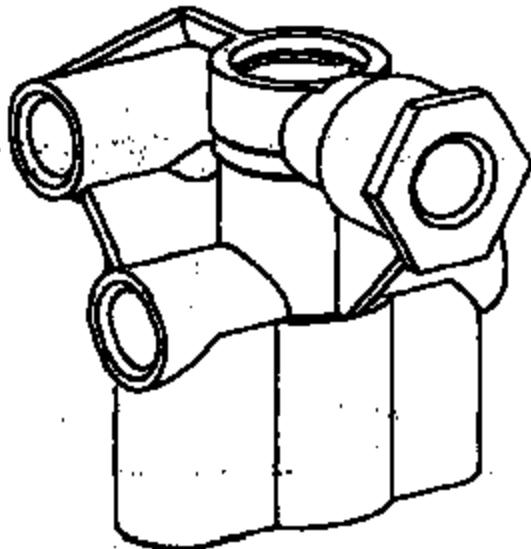
#705 PREVENTION KIT **VALVE IDENTIFICATION**

The old style #110700 and #110800 Spring Brake Control Valves are the only valves that require installation of the #705 Prevention Kit. These valves are identified by the Indentation

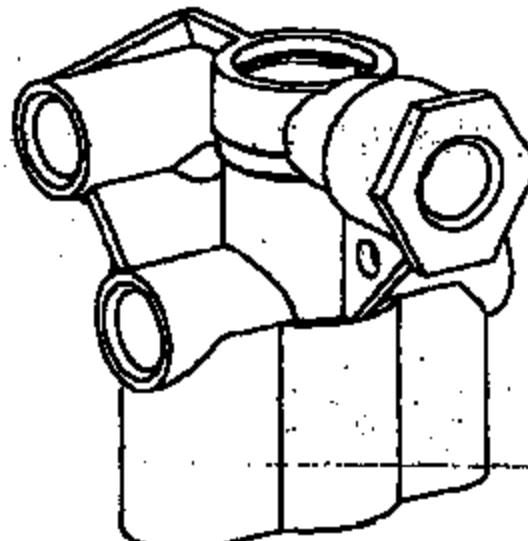
on the top of the valve that has a metal snap ring holding in the brass guide pin as shown in the top two pictures below.

The #705 Prevention Kit is not to be used with the new style #110700 and #110800 (manufactured from April 2000 forward) Spring Brake Control. These valves are identified by the brass screw cap on top of the valve as shown in the bottom two pictures.

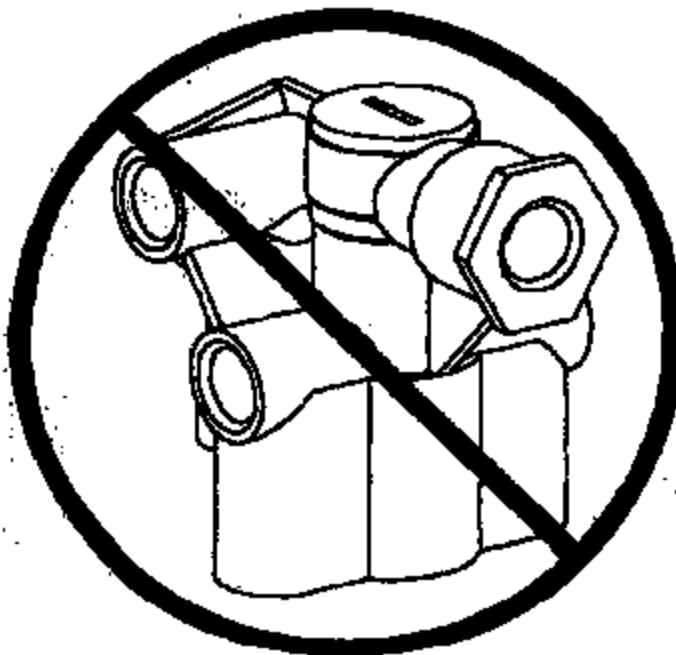
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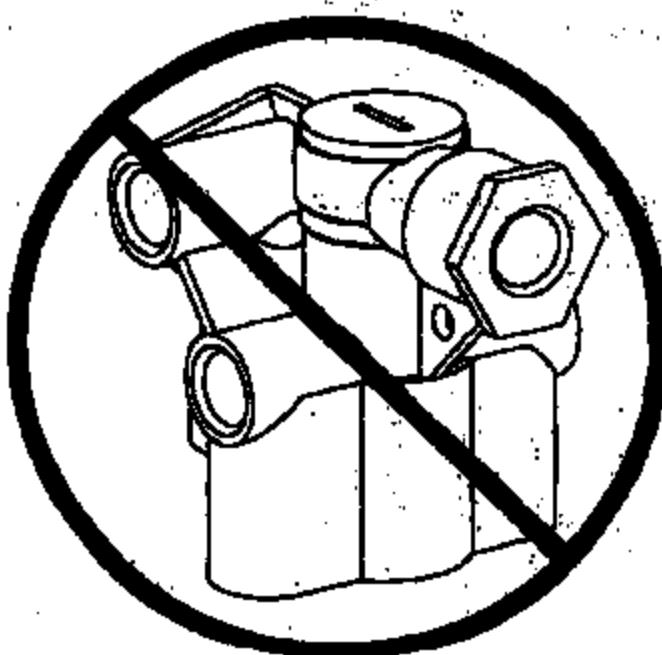
110700 Old Snap Ring Style



110800 Old Snap Ring Style



110700 New Screw Cap Style

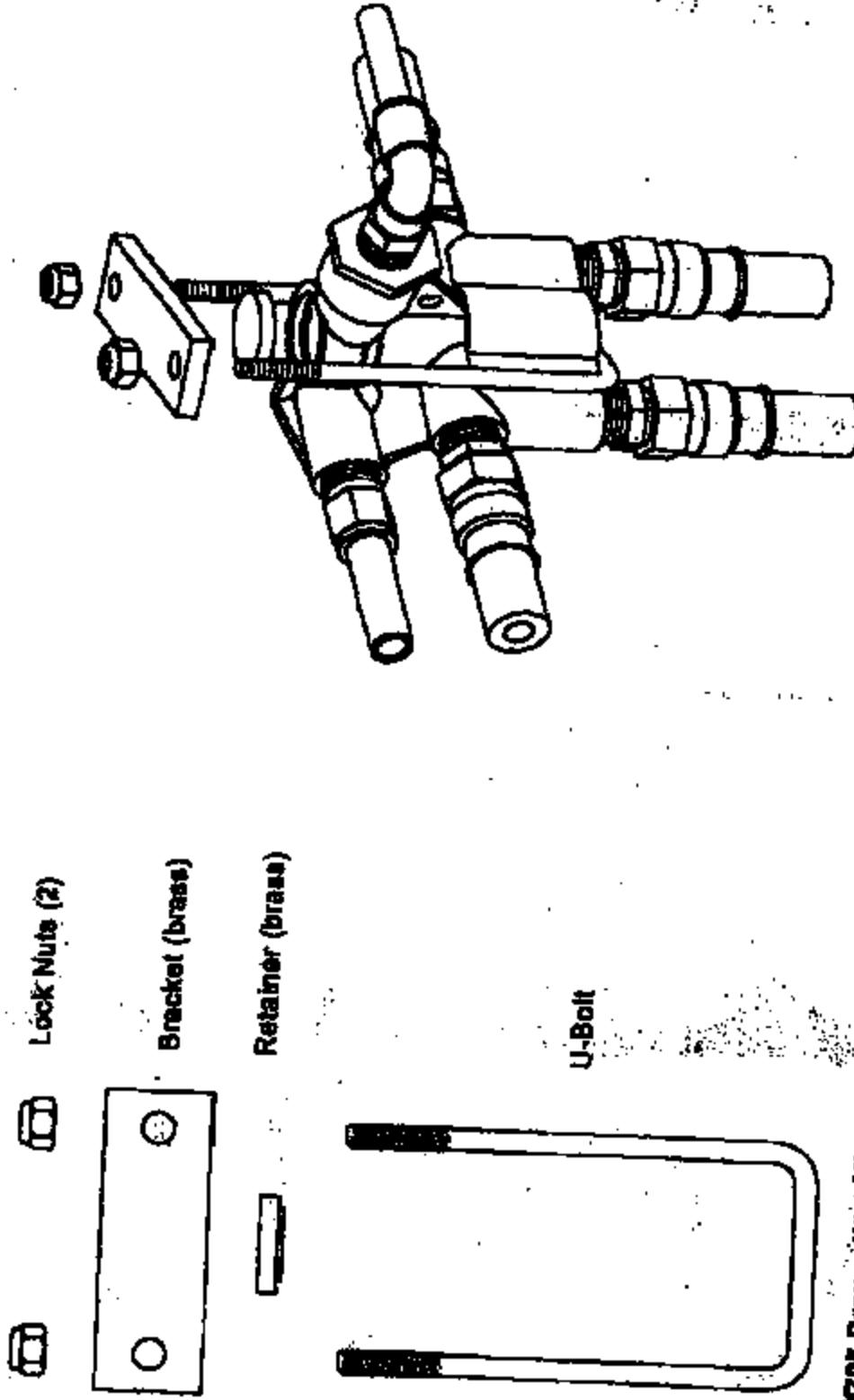


110800 New Screw Cap Style

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INSTALLATION OF THE #705 PREVENTION KIT

- 1/ Properly identify the old style #110700 or #110800 Spring Brake Control Valves that require the installation of a #705 Prevention Kit by reviewing the information on the reverse side of this page.
- 2/ Place the brass Retainer in the opening above the snap ring on the top of the valve as shown at right.
- 3/ Push the U-Bolt up from the bottom of the valve as shown at right.
- 4/ Slide the Brass Bracket over the threads of the U-Bolt and on top of the Retainer as shown at right.
- 5/ Place a Lock Nut over each threaded end of the U-Bolt and tighten to 2 to 3 ft-lbs.
- 6/ Contact Sealeo if you have any questions.



#705 Prevention Kit

Customer Name:	Lee County Highway Department	
Street Address:	1629 Lee Center Road	
City:	Amboy, Ill.	
Postal Code:	61310	
Phone Number:		
Contact Name:		
Date Sold:	3/30/01	
Trailer Model:	CHP20T	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	IE9277705IE111117	2496
Customer Name:	Clark Machinery	
Street Address:	11525 Mabelvale Rd. West	
City:	Mabelvale, Ar.	
Postal Code:	72103-0390	
Phone Number:	501-455-4200	
Contact Name:		
Date Sold:	3/30/01	
Trailer Model:	CHP25T3PS	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	IE9277693IE111116	2497
Customer Name:	R.B. Everett & Company	
Street Address:	8211 Red Bluff	
City:	Pasadena Tx.	
Postal Code:	77508	
Phone Number:	218-991-8161	
Contact Name:		
Date Sold:	5/17/02	
Trailer Model:	CHP20TPS	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	IE92815262E111095	2639

Customer Name:	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	
Street Address:		
 City:		
Postal Code:		
Phone Number:	608-246-4669	
Contact Name:	Vivie Langkamp	
Date Sold:	7/12/01	
Trailer Model:	TTL-24K	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT2427J1175554	2554
 Customer Name:	Dane County Hwy. & Trans. Dept.	
Street Address:	2301 Fish Hatchery Rd.	
 City:	Madison WI	
Postal Code:	53713	
Phone Number:	606-266-9058	
Contact Name:	Jeffrey R. Lukken	
Date Sold:	7/25/01	
Trailer Model:	TTL-40K	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT2429J1175555	2555
 Customer Name:	C & J Kluever	
Street Address:	275 Sherman Street	
 City:	Colgate, WI	
Postal Code:	53017	
Phone Number:	262-628-0928	
Contact Name:	Charles Kluever	
Date Sold:	4/17/00	
Trailer Model:	TNT-60K3	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TN3539Y1175265	2265

Customer Name: Doc's Sewer & Water Company
Street Address: P.O. Box 100

City: Big Bend WI.
Postal Code: 53103
Phone Number: 262-662-9720
Contact Name: Daniel Dockendorf
Date Sold: 9/13/99
Trailer Model: TTL 50K3
Number of Trailers Sold: 2
Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT2937X1175127 2127
1B9TT2935X1175126 2126

Customer Name:
Street Address:

City:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
Contact Name:
Date Sold: 9/13/99
Trailer Model: GNDD-50K
Number of Trailers Sold: 1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
Vehicle Identification Number: 2103

Customer Name:
Street Address:

City:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
Contact Name:
Date Sold:
Trailer Model:
Number of Trailers Sold: 110700
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:
Vehicle Identification Number:

Customer Name:	Klett
Street Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Phone Number:	
Contact Name:	
Date Sold:	4/24/01
Trailer Model:	GTL-50K3
Number of Trailers Sold:	2
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9GT353211175492 1B9GT353011175491
	2492 2491
Customer Name:	Peter A. Basile Sons Inc.
Street Address:	13000 Newburgh Rd. P.O. BOX 532530
City:	Livonia Mi.
Postal Code:	48153-2530
Phone Number:	734-591-4200
Contact Name:	David R. Ramirez
Date Sold:	4/6/98
Trailer Model:	TTL-50K3
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT2923W1175681
	1681
Customer Name:	Okanogan County Public Works Dept
Street Address:	Highway 97
City:	Okanogan, WA
Postal Code:	
Phone Number:	
Contact Name:	
Date Sold:	06/30/98
Trailer Model:	CHP-20TPS
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1E9C25200WE111192
	1771

Customer Name: Arkansas Dept. Of Transportation
 Street Address:

City:
 Postal Code:
 Phone Number:
 Contact Name:
 Date Sold: 12/6/99
 Trailer Model: TTL-40K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 3
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT272XY1175182 2182
 1B9TT2721Y1175183 2183
 1B9TT2723Y1175184 2184

Customer Name: Arkansas Dept. Of Transportation
 Street Address:

City:
 Postal Code:
 Phone Number:
 Contact Name:
 Date Sold: 12/6/99
 Trailer Model: TTL-40K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 2
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT2725Y1175185 2185
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Customer Name: Arkansas State Hwy. & Trans. Dept.
 Street Address: P.O. BOX 2261

City: Little Rock, Arkansas
 Postal Code: 72203-2261
 Phone Number: 501-569-2000
 Contact Name: Doug Neileen
 Date Sold: 8/31/99
 Trailer Model: TNT40K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TN2422X1175139 2139

Customer Name: Alcoa Aluminum
 Street Address: 4879 State Street
 City: Bettendorf, IA
 Postal Code: 52722
 Phone Number: 319-459-2396
 Contact Name: Terry Slattery
 Date Sold: May 5, 2000
 Trailer Model: GNDD-70K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9GN 1175275 2275

Customer Name: Barkow Inc
 Street Address: 3830 N. Flatney Street
 City: Milwaukee, WI
 Postal Code: 53212
 Phone Number: 414-332-7311
 Contact Name: Bob Leiding
 Date Sold: January 16, 2001
 Trailer Model: GN-50K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9DF322911175463 2463

Customer Name: Alcoa Aluminum
 Street Address: 4879 State Street
 City: Bettendorf, IA
 Postal Code: 52722
 Phone Number: 619-453-2396
 Contact Name: Terry
 Date Sold: December 12, 2000
 Trailer Model: GNDD-24K-OR
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: off road only no vin plate needed 2452

Customer Name: Glanz Excavating Inc
 Street Address: W1582 Maple Lane

 City: Mt. Calvary, WI
 Postal Code: 53057-9641
 Phone Number: 920-921-7515
 Contact Name: John D. Wagner
 Date Sold: October 28, 1998
 Trailer Model: TNT-20K
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TN2429X1175901 1901

Customer Name: Herr Dairy Farm Inc
 Street Address: 6111 E 1000 N

 City: Kendallville, IN
 Postal Code: 46755
 Phone Number: 219-347-5494
 Contact Name: David Herr
 Date Sold: July 8, 1998
 Trailer Model: TNT-24KD
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TN3527W1175785 1785

Customer Name: C & J Kluever
 Street Address: 275 Sherman Street

 City: Colgate, WI *on twice*
 Postal Code: 53017
 Phone Number: 262-628-0928
 Contact Name: Janene Kluever
 Date Sold: April 18, 2000
 Trailer Model: TNT-60K3
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TN3539Y1175265 2265

Customer Name:	Schalles Excavating Inc
Street Address:	152 Concord Lane
City:	West Bend, WI
Postal Code:	53095
Phone Number:	262-334.4789
Contact Name:	Dan Schalles
Date Sold:	April 18, 2000
Trailer Model:	TTL-60K3
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT303XY1175241
	2241
Customer Name:	Mohr Construction
Street Address:	1420 South Union Street
City:	Kokomo, IN
Postal Code:	46902
Phone Number:	765-459.3111
Contact Name:	Jerry Rowlett
Date Sold:	April 18, 2000
Trailer Model:	TTL-44K
Number of Trailers Sold:	2
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT242XY1175266
	2266
	1B9TT262711175440
	2440
Customer Name:	Miles Rippy Excavating
Street Address:	1297 County Road 240
City:	Glenwood Springs, CO
Postal Code:	81601
Phone Number:	970-984.3308
Contact Name:	Miles Rippy
Date Sold:	June 13, 2001
Trailer Model:	CFF-20T
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1E9274140YE111210
	2348

Customer Name:	Lonoke County Road Department	
Street Address:		
City:	Lonoke, AR	
Postal Code:	72086	
Phone Number:	501-676.3097	
Contact Name:		
Date Sold:	December 13, 1999	
Trailer Model:	CHP-25T	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1E9271683YE111048	2194
Customer Name:	County of Solano CA	
Street Address:	3255 N. Texas Street	
City:	Fairfield, CA	
Postal Code:	94533	
Phone Number:	707-421.6058	
Contact Name:	Jerry Darling - Supervisor	
Date Sold:	Feb. 8, 2000	
Trailer Model:	TPS-24K	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TT2427Y1175225	2225
Customer Name:	Black Hills Power & Light	
Street Address:	P.O. Box 1400	
City:	Rapid City, SD	
Postal Code:	57709	
Phone Number:	605-348.1700	
Contact Name:		
Date Sold:	Jan. 31, 2000	
Trailer Model:	CHP-20-TPS	
Number of Trailers Sold:	1	
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700	
Vehicle Identification Number:	1E9272512YE111097	2230

Customer Name:	Archuleta County Shop
Street Address:	1122 Hwy 84
City:	Pagosa Springs, CO
Postal Code:	81147
Phone Number:	970-264.5551
Contact Name:	Kevin Walters
Date Sold:	Feb. 14, 2000
Trailer Model:	TBT-20TPS
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1E9272523YE111098
	2231

Customer Name:	Rochester Gas & Electric
Street Address:	89 East Avenue
City:	Rochester, NY
Postal Code:	14649
Phone Number:	716-771.2160
Contact Name:	R. Polka
Date Sold:	June 30, 1998
Trailer Model:	TBT-10X
Number of Trailers Sold:	5
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	40FR02929W5018013-1792, 18016-1795 40FR02920W5018014-1793, 18017-1796 40FR02922W5018015-1794
Customer Name:	City of Oak Ridge Warehouse
Street Address:	100 Woodbury Lane
	P.O. Box 1

City:	Oak Ridge, TN
Postal Code:	37830
Phone Number:	423-220.1809
Contact Name:	
Date Sold:	July 15, 1998
Trailer Model:	TBT-10X
Number of Trailers Sold:	2
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	18050
	1819
	18051
	1820

Customer Name:	Dealer: Transport Equipment Inc
Street Address:	9300 Inspiration Drive
City:	Missoula, MT
Postal Code:	59802
Phone Number:	fax- 406-542.1559
Contact Name:	Suzanne Sizemore
Date Sold:	Sept. 18,1998
Trailer Model:	TT-20
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	40FR03022X5018245
	1880

Customer Name:	Transport Equipment Inc
Street Address:	9300 Inspiration Drive
City:	Missoula, MT
Postal Code:	59802
Phone Number:	fax-406-542.1559
Contact Name:	Suzanne Sizemore
Date Sold:	October 27,1998
Trailer Model:	TBT-20
Number of Trailers Sold:	3
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	40FR03120X5018212
	1891
	40FR0312XX5018251
	1899
	40FR03128X5018250
	1898
Customer Name:	Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
Street Address:	2421 Darwin Road

City:	Madison, WI 53704
Postal Code:	53704
Phone Number:	920-361.3149
Contact Name:	Jerry Reetz
Date Sold:	May 20, 1998
Trailer Model:	TNT-30K
Number of Trailers Sold:	1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:	110700
Vehicle Identification Number:	1B9TN2627W175617
	1617

Customer Name: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
Street Address: 2421 Darwin Road

City: Madison, WI

Postal Code: 53704

Phone Number: 920.361.3149

Contact Name: Jerry Reetz

Date Sold: Sept. 20, 1999

Trailer Model: TTL-30K

Number of Trailers Sold: 4

Equipped with 110700 or 110800:

Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT2027W1175762 1762

1B9TT2029W1175763 1763

1B9TT2020W1175764 1764

1B9TT2022W1175765 1765

Customer Name:

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Contact Name:

Date Sold:

Trailer Model:

Number of Trailers Sold:

Equipped with 110700 or 110800:

Vehicle Identification Number:

Customer Name:

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Contact Name:

Date Sold:

Trailer Model:

Number of Trailers Sold:

Equipped with 110700 or 110800:

Vehicle Identification Number:

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~~Customer Name:~~

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

~~Street Address:~~

2421 Darwin Road

~~City:~~

Madison, WI

~~Postal Code:~~

53704

~~Phone Number:~~

920.361.3149

~~Contact Name:~~

Jerry Reetz

~~Date Sold:~~

Sept 20, 1999

~~Trailer Model:~~

TTL-30X

~~Number of Trailers Sold:~~

4

~~Equipped with 110700 or 110800:~~

110700

~~Vehicle Identification Number:~~

1B9TT2027W1175762

1762

1B9TT2029W1175763

1763

1B9TT2020W1175764

1764

1B9TT2022W1175765

1765

~~Customer Name:~~~~Street Address:~~~~City:~~~~Postal Code:~~~~Phone Number:~~~~Contact Name:~~~~Date Sold:~~~~Trailer Model:~~~~Number of Trailers Sold:~~~~Equipped with 110700 or 110800:~~~~Vehicle Identification Number:~~~~Customer Name:~~

Kurth Excavating Inc.

~~Street Address:~~

4909 Hickory Court

~~City:~~

Elkhorn, WI

~~Postal Code:~~

53121

~~Phone Number:~~

414-723-4627

~~Contact Name:~~~~Date Sold:~~

June 16, 1999

~~Trailer Model:~~

CFP-25T3

~~Number of Trailers Sold:~~

1

~~Equipped with 110700 or 110800:~~

110700

~~Vehicle Identification Number:~~

1E9270389XE111309

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Customer Name: Kons Trenching
 Street Address: 3477 Lakeview Road
 City: Hubertus, WI
 Postal Code: 53033
 Phone Number:
 Contact Name:
 Date Sold: October 5, 1999
 Trailer Model: TTL-50K3
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT3039X1175106

2101

Customer Name: Rochester Gas & Electric
 Street Address: Contact Dealer: Monroe Tractor
 P.O. Box 370
 City: Henrietta, NY
 Postal Code: 14467
 Phone Number: 716-334-3867 (Fax 716-334-0001)
 Contact Name: Frank Schoenacker
 Date Sold: July 29, 1999
 Trailer Model: TBT-10X
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 40PR02925Y5019113

2405

Customer Name: Doc's Sewer & Water Co.
 Street Address: P.O. Box 100

City: Big Bend, WI
 Postal Code: 53103
 Phone Number: 262-662-9720
 Contact Name: Hunter
 Date Sold: Sept 13, 1999
 Trailer Model: TTL-50K3
 Number of Trailers Sold: 1
 Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
 Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TT2935X1175126

2126

Customer Name: Les Moore & Co LLC.
Street Address: 723 Daviess Street

City: Lockport, FL
Postal Code: 60441
Phone Number: 815-210-5364 Mobile
Contact Name: Matt
Date Sold: June 22, 2001
Trailer Model: TNT-30K-FD
Number of Trailers Sold: 1
Equipped with 110700 or 110800: 110700
Vehicle Identification Number: 1B9TN182611175513

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Customer Name:
Street Address:

City:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
Contact Name:
Date Sold:
Trailer Model:
Number of Trailers Sold:
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:
Vehicle Identification Number:

Customer Name:
Street Address:

City:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
Contact Name:
Date Sold:
Trailer Model:
Number of Trailers Sold:
Equipped with 110700 or 110800:
Vehicle Identification Number:

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TO: Thomas A. Mario

4/11/03

Re: Notice Of Defect NHTSA I.D. # 02E-028

Sorry for the delay in getting this information to you. The following is a list of all the trailers that we installed the 110700 spring brake valve on that were produced prior to April 1 2000. We have never used the 110800 valve, so that one isn't an issue. The list on the disc shows all the information that you requested, and the number on the far right is our prodution #. If you have any questions please call me at 262-626-8431.

Thanks for your patience.

Mark A. Hoelz

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